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APRIL B.E.E.P. WANTS CLEAN STREETS

Bylaw Enforcement Education Program for April

Medicine Hat – For the month of April, the City of Medicine Hat Bylaw Enforcement Education Program (BEEP) will be focusing on Traffic Bylaw #2434, Section 18.5 related to parking where street sweeping signs have been placed. "Highway" includes a street or alley in the City of Medicine Hat.

"Street cleanliness was identified by the public as a priority for bylaw enforcement in the 2005 Policing Survey", say Fred Crittenden, Municipal Bylaw Enforcement Supervisor. "Section 18.5 of the Bylaw prohibits parking a vehicle on a roadway where a movable sign has been placed for the purposes of street cleaning, snow removal or any other activity.

Once a movable sign has been placed it is illegal to park your vehicle on that block. If your vehicle was there when the signs were placed, you have 12 hours to remove the vehicle from the street.

"Removing your vehicle allows the Municipal Works Department to effectively clean the streets in a way that limits the inconvenience to all members of the community", says Crittenden.

Vehicles, including trailers, found in violation of these provisions may be ticketed or towed at the owner's expense.

For more information on Traffic Bylaw #2434 visit the City of Medicine Hat website at www.medicinehat.ca. A copy of the bylaw is also available from the City Clerk department at City Hall, 580 First Street SE.

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